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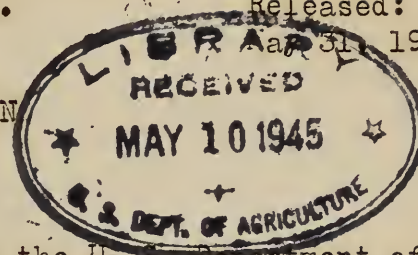
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

April 1941



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Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that 32,171,000 pounds of that product were produced during April 1941.

This quantity is 4,639,000 pounds greater than that manufactured during April 1940 and 2,421,000 pounds above the average production for April for the 5 years 1936-40.

Of the total quantity produced 4,509,000 pounds or nearly 14 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 27,662,000 pounds or 86 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- Thousand pounds -				
April 1941.....	4,450	59	27,309	353	32,171
April 1940.....	3,920	35	23,438	139	27,532 *
April 5-year average					
1936-40.....	3,503	79	26,072	96	29,750

- 1940-41 -

May.....	3,088	38	21,422	142	24,690 *
June.....	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978 *
July.....	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005 *
August.....	3,231	40	18,192	146	21,609
September.....	3,283	34	22,958	173	26,448
October.....	3,633	38	26,313	176	30,160
November.....	3,544	52	26,174	224	29,994
December.....	4,536	55	27,699	175	32,465
January 1941.....	4,861	62	28,743	343	34,009
February 1941.....	3,352	47	24,386	287	28,072
March 1941.....	4,583	61	29,053	230	33,927

- Yearly Totals -

Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830 *
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093
Total 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677

*Revised.

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